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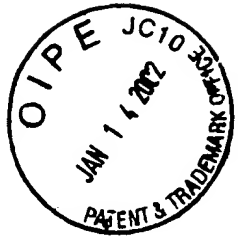
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Serial No. 09/943,767

RD-28,131

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In re Application of  
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PETITION TO ADD INVENTOR UNDER 37 CFR 1.48(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,

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This petition is to correct the original naming of inventors under 37 CFR 1.48(a) and add two inventors for subject matter disclosed and claimed in the specification, as originally filed. Please add the following previously unnamed persons as inventors in this application:

Irene Dris

Azar Alizadeh

The inventors should be listed in the following order:

Ramesh Hariharan

Thomas P. Feist

Grant Hay

Kathryn L. Longley

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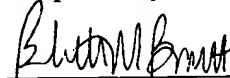
Irene Dris

Azar Alizadeh

On or about November 2, 2001, the inventor Irene Dris brought her contributions in the invention to the attention of Applicants' representative, Bernadette M. Bennett. On or about November 16, 2001, after a review of disclosures and projects, the inventor Azar Alizadeh brought her contributions in the invention to the attention of Applicants' representative, Bernadette M. Bennett. A further review of the invention, as claimed, and subsequent discussion between Applicants' representative, Irene Dris, and Azar Alizadeh indicated that Dr. Dris and Dr. Alizadeh were inadvertently omitted, without deceptive intent, as being named as inventors in this application.

It is respectfully requested that this correction of named inventors be approved for Serial No. 09/943,767.

Respectfully submitted,

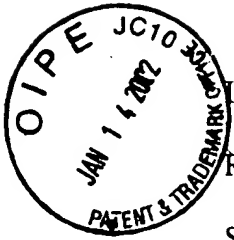


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**Verified Statement of Irene Dris and Azar Alizadeh**

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Irene Dris and Azar Alizadeh declare that:

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We are inventors in the invention disclosed and initially claimed in the above-identified patent application.

The invention described and claimed in the above-identified patent application was developed in part by Ramesh Hariharan, Thomas P. Feist, Grant Hay, Kathryn L. Longley, and Wit C. Bushko and in part by Irene Dris and Azar Alizadeh.

On or about November 2, 2001, after a review of disclosures and projects, the inventor Irene Dris brought her contributions in the invention to the attention of Applicants' representative, Bernadette M. Bennett. A further review of the invention, as claimed, and subsequent discussion between Applicants' representative and Dr. Dris indicated that Dr. Dris was inadvertently omitted, without deceptive intent, as being named as an inventor in this application. Immediate steps were diligently taken to correct this inadvertent error, which resulted in the filing of these papers.

On or about November 16, 2001, after a review of disclosures and projects, the inventor Azar Alizadeh brought her contributions in the invention to the attention of Applicants' representative, Bernadette M. Bennett. A further review of the

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invention, as claimed, and subsequent discussion between Applicants' representative and Dr. Alizadeh indicated that Dr. Alizadeh was inadvertently omitted, without deceptive intent, as being named as an inventor in this application. Immediate steps were diligently taken to correct this inadvertent error, which resulted in the filing of these papers.

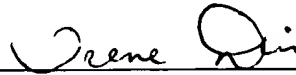
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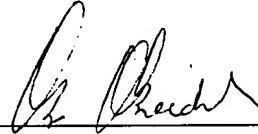
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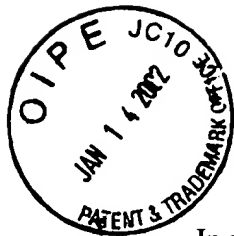


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General Electric Company, assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the  
above-identified patent application, consents to the correction of the naming of inventors  
to include Irene Dris and Azar Alizadeh.

Respectfully submitted,

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Irene (nmn) Dris  
Azar Alizadeh

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sell and assign to General Electric Company, a New York Corporation, its successors and assigns the entire right, title and interest in and to the improvements in:

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and any and all applications for patent and patents therefor in any and all countries, including all divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof, and all rights of priority resulting from the filing of said United States application, and authorize and request any official whose duty it is to issue patents, to issue any patents on said improvements or resulting therefrom to said General Electric Company, or its successors or assigns and agree that on request and without further consideration, but at the expense of said Company, I will communicate to said Company or its representatives or nominees any facts known to me respecting said improvements and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid said Company, its successors, assigns, and nominees to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said improvements in all countries.

12/4/21  
Date

Irene (nmn) Dris

State of New York ) SS:

County of Schenectady)

This 4th day of December, 2001, before me personally came the

above-named Irene (nmn) Dris to me personally known as the individual who executed the foregoing assignment, who acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his/her own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

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Date

*Azar Alizadeh*  
Azar Alizadeh

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This 3rd day of December, 2001, before me personally came  
the above-named Azar Alizadeh to me personally known as the  
individual who executed the foregoing assignment, who acknowledged to me that he/she executed the  
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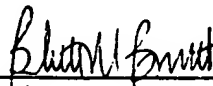
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